

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. 911-024.24
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, seeking to)
develop policies and process) ORDER GRANTING ACCESS
requests for access to GIS data)
and the GIS Repository: Nebraska)
Emergency Management Agency) Entered: August 5, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On or about August 8, 2006, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to develop policies and process requests for access to GIS data and the GIS Repository.

In an order entered on August 30, 2005 in docket No. 911-011/PI-97, the Commission approved the development of proper GIS data and map databases for public safety answering points (PSAPs) or supplementation of existing map databases necessary for Phase II service. The Commission has since approved funding for the development of GIS data for several PSAPs.

On April 4, 2006, the Commission also approved funding for a centralized data repository (Repository) for the GIS data in order to allow for maintenance of the data and access to the data by individual PSAPs and the Commission.

On October 10, 2007, the Commission a GIS Data Repository Access and Use Policy and a procedure for entities to request access to the Repository.

On or about June 11, 2008, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) submitted an application requesting access to the Repository to download street centerline data, view fire districts and to download cell tower locations. Subsequently, NEMA withdrew the request for cell tower information. The Commission finds that the request should be granted and passwords issued.

Prior to the issuance of the requested passwords, an authorized representative of NEMA shall sign and return to the Commission the attached Acknowledgment and Agreement Regarding GIS Access and Use Policy attached hereto as Appendix A.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that NEMA's application for access to the GIS Repository is granted for street centerline and fire district data as outlined herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to receiving the requested password, an authorized representative of NEMA shall sign and return to the Commission the attached Acknowledgment and Agreement Regarding GIS Access and Use Policy attached hereto as Appendix A.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of August, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director